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SUBJECT: WORLD BANK-IMF ANNUAL MEETING

1. FINNISH DELEGATION TO IBRD ANNUAL MEETING WILL CONSIST OF: MINISTER OF FINANCE PAUL PAAVELA OR SECOND MINISTER OF FINANCE ESKO REKOLA AS GOVERNOR; OSMO KALLIALA, CHIEF, GENERAL DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AS ALTERNATE GOVERNOR; AND MRS. ANNIKKI SAARELA AS ADVISOR. DELEGATION TO IMF MEETING WILL CONSIST OF DR. MAUNO KOIVISTO, GOVERNOR OF BANK OF FINLAND, AS GOVERNOR; OPENTTI UUSIVIRTA, MEMBER OF BANK'S BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, AS ALTERNATE GOVERNOR; AND JORMA ARANKO, A BANK DIRECTOR, AS ADVISOR.

2. ACCORDING TO MRS. SAARELA, THERE ARE NO ISSUES APPARENT AT PRESENT THAT FINLAND WOULD RAISE BILATERALLY WITH US OR OTHER COUNTRIES. MAJOR ISSUES SHE ANTICIPATED WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING INCLUDE IDA REPLENISHMENT AND PROPOSED INCREASES IN CAPITALIZATION OF IBRD AND IFC. POSITIONS OF NORDIC COUNTRIES WILL BE COORDINATED AT MEETING OF SENIOR FINANCIAL OFFICIALS AT END OF AUGUST. ARANKO SAID HE ANTICIPATES IMF MEETING LIKELY TO BE RELATIVELY UNCONTENTIOUS. HE FORESEES NO MAJOR BILATERAL ISSUES WITH US OR THIRD COUNTRIES.

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